(b) Till end-February, 1988, NALCO produced about 5.4 lakh tonnes of bauxite about 126.4 thousand tonnes of alumina, and about 20 thousand tonnes of aluminum metal.

(d) The approved cost estimates of NALCO are Rs. 2408.14 crores. Against this, the cumulative expenditure till February, 1988 is Rs. 2335.67 crores.

Non-payment of lease amount by the Hotel Meridien

2540. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the yearly amount of lease for land for Hotel Meridien New Delhi and since when the land has been given on lease; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Hotel Meridien is not paying lease amount since 1980; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The NDMC have reported that they have entered into a licence agreement with M/s. C. J. International Hotels Ltd. for construction of a hotel at Windsor Place on 16th April, 1981. The annual licence fee payable to the NDMC by the hotel is Rs. 2.68 crores or 21 per cent of the annual gross turnover of the hotel business, whichever is more.

(b) The NDMC have reported that the hotel deposited Rs. 2.68 crores as advance licence fee for the first year. Thereafter in order to facilitate the completion and commissioning of the hotel and taking into account the availability of cash liquidity with the hotel they have granted moratorium to the Hotel from payment of licence fee upto September 1988.

Goods being marketed through Fair Price Shops

2541. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of commodities and other articles of daily need being marketed through fair price shops, Statewise;

(b) whether Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are ahead of other states; and

(c) whether any improvements are proposed in Fair Price Shop system etc., by giving role of wholesalers to such bodies as state Super Bazars which can help widen the scope of Fair Price Shops on the pattern of Mother Dairy Booths?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) Under the scheme of Public Distribution System, the Central Government has undertaken the responsibility to supply seven essential commodities, namely, wheat rice leavy sugar; imported edible oils, kerosene oil, controlled cloth and soft coke to States/UTs for distribution to the consumers. The States/UTs are, however, free to add any other commodity which they consider essential and for which they have to make necessary arrangements for its procurement and distribution.

A list indicating the details of essential commodities being distributed through fair price shops in various States/UTs including Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal is given in the enclosed Statement **(*See* below).**

(c) With a view to improve the functioning of fair price shops, States/UTs have been advised from time to time to increase their commodity coverage, make arrangements for delivery of PDS items at the doorstep of fair price shops, set up vigilance/advisory committees to oversee the functioning of fair price shops, intensify enforcement measures, plan allocation and distribution of Public Distribution System items in advance so that these commodities reach retail outlets well in time, arrange institutional credit facilities for fair price shops etc.

Statement

Break-up of the Commodities being supplied through Public distribution system

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Commodities being supplied through Fair Price Shops
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh, . . .	Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Imported edible oil Kerosene and Janata cloth.
2	Arunachal Pradesh . . .	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Levy sugar, Kerosene, Controlled cloth, soap, Milk Powder, Pulses, Tea leaves, Safety matches, Baby food and Iodised salt.
3	Assam	Rice Wheat/ Wheat products, Levy Sugar, Imported edible oil, Salt. Kerosene, Controlled cloth, Mustard oil and Masur dal.
4	Bihar	Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Imported edible oil, Kerosene, Controlled cloth Salt, Soaps, Detergents, Blades, Matches, Batteries and Cycle tyres.
5	Gujarat	Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Imported edible oil, Coarse grains, Controlled cloth, Kerosene, Spices, Tea, Matches and Soaps.
6	Goa	Rice, Wheat, Levy sugar, Imported edible oil, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.
7	Haryana	Rice, Wheat/Atta Imported edible oil, Kerosene, Levy sugar, Controlled cloth, Pulses, washing soda, Tea, Matches, Salt Exercise books, Tyres and tubes, Washing soap and Battery cell.
8	Himachal Pradesh . . .	Rice, Wheat/Atta, Imported edible oil, Pulses,, Levy sugar, Controlled cloth, Subji, Maida, Iodised salt, Tea leaves, washing soap, Match boxes and Kerosene.
9	Jammu and Kashmir . .	Rice, Wheat, Wheat Atta. Sugar, Kerosene, Imported edible oil, salt, Soft coke and Controlled cloth.
10	Karnataka	Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Kerosene, Imported edible oil, Ragi, Jowar, Iodised salt and Komal soap.
11	Kerala	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene and Controlled Cloth.
12	Madhya Pradesh . . .	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.
13	Maharashtra	Rice, Wheat, Jowar, Sugar, Imported edible oil, Kerosene, Soft coke and Controlled cloth.
14	Manipur	Rice, Sugar, Imported edible oil, Wheat/Wheat products, Iodised Salt, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.
15.	Meghalaya	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Levy sugar, Imported sugar, Kerosene, Controlled cloth, Polycotton shirting, Salt, and Cement.
16	Mizoram	Rice, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.,

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17	Nagaland	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Soft coke, Controlled cloth, Sugar and Kerosene.
18	Orissa	Rice, Wheat, Levy sugar, Imported edible oil, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.
19	Punjab	Wheat/Wheat atta, Rice, Imported edible oil, Soft coke, Kerosene, Controlled cloth, Levy sugar, Pulses, Iodised salt and Janata soap.
20	Rajasthan	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene, Controlled cloth and Cement.
21	Sikkim	Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Imported edible oil, Kerosene, Soft coke and Controlled cloth.
22	Tamil Nadu	Levy rice, Levy Wheat, Imported edible oil, Levy sugar, Kerosene, Controlled cloth, Turmeric, Jeera Mustard, Pepper, Garlic, Methi, Jaggery, Jaggery (black) Salt, Tur dal, Bengal gram dal, Black gram dal, Green gram dal, Green gram, Chillies, Tamarind, Groundnut oil, Gingelly oil, Coconut oil, Battery cells, Match boxes, Rava, Maida, Cosmetics, Toilet soaps and Detergent soaps.
23	Tripura	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil Sugar, Kerosene, Salt, Washing soap, Toilet soap Match boxes Torch battery, Exercise books, Candles, Tea, Paper, Cement, Pulses and Baby food.
24	Uttar Pradesh	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene Pulses, Soft coke, Controlled cloth, Washing soaps, Toilet soaps, Washing powder, Tooth powder, Tooth paste, Blades, Shaving cream, Brush, Tea leaves, Tyres, Tubes, Bulb, Stationery items, Spices, Dalda ghee, Mustard oil and Iodised salt.
25	West Bengal	Rice, Wheat, Levy sugar, Imported edible oil, Kerosene, Controlled cloth, Cow ghee, Exercise books, Match box, Laundry soap, Toilet soap, Candles, Powdere, Spices and Biscuits.
26	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Rice, Wheat, Gram, Atta (of Wheat, rice or gram) Pulses, Salt, Chillies, Spices, Sugar, Gur, Imported edible oil, Controlled cloth, Vanaspati (all kinds), Tinned milk and Baby food, Ghee, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Dry cells for torches, Toilet soaps, Washing soaps/Powder, Shaving blades, Cycle tyres and tubes, Kerosene, paper, Electric bulbs, Maida Suji, Onions, Potatoes, Iron and Steel (including Manufactuted products of Iron and Steel), Cement, Tyres and tubes (of cars, buses, jeeps, vans, trucks, automobiles of any other category, tractors and tractor trolleys) all varieties of mill made cloth and sarees, all varieties of bread, Exercise books, Insecticides, Fungicides, Weedicides and the like, All varieties of meat, All varieties of fish, All varieties of indigenous and country vegetables including Table eggs.
27	Chandigarh	Rice, Atta, Imported edible oil, Levy Sugar, Kerosene Imported sugar and Controlled cloth.
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Common rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Levy sugar, Imported sugar, Controlled cloth and Kerosene.

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29	Delhi	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Kerosene, Sugar, Controlled cloth and Candles (on festivals).
30	Daman and Diu	Rice, Wheat, Levy Sugar, Imported Edible oil, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.
31	Lakshadweep	Rice, Wheat/Wheat products, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene, Controlled cloth. Cement, Petroleum products, Toilet soap, Washing soap. White paper, Tea dust, Coffee, Cloth items (like drill cloth, long cloth and shirting) Vanaspati. Milk products, Salt, Dry batteries, Cycle tyre and tubes, Edible oil, Gram, Dal, Chillies and Matches.
32	Pondicherry	Rice, Wheat, Imported edible oil, Sugar, Kerosene and Controlled cloth.

Award to Dr. M. S. Swaminathan for Lab to Land Programme

2542. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICAR's Lab to Land Programme initiated during ICAR's Golden Jubilee Programme, has become very popular and successful;

(b) whether it is a fact that the phrase "Lab to Land" for the ICAR's Lab to Land Technology was coined by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, former Director General, ICAR and the scientist in charge of the ICAR Golden Jubilee Programme; and

(c) whether the concerned scientist has been suitably recognised through any awards or rewards and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The phrase "Lab to Land" for the ICAR Lab to Land Technology programme was coined by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan the former Director General, ICAR and was adopted after discussions with the senior scientists of the ICAR.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

Allotment of land to registered Group Housing Societies in Delhi

2543. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Group Housing Societies registered in Delhi so far for allotment of land;

(b) whether any decision has been taken to acquire the land for these societies; and

(c) if so, what are the places where the land is to be acquired and by when it would be allotted to the societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.